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MORE BUTTER ASKED

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By LEONARD D. NESBITT

The most impressive feature of the Sixteenth Annual Conference of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, held in Montreal last week, was the wide representation from all parts of Canada, and the generally harmonious nature of the discussions.

The holding of the Convention in Montreal gave the Quebec farm organizations an opportunity to be more fully represented, and they displayed keen interest and took an active part in the proceedings. Through the assistance of that genial Quebec farm leader, J. A. Marion, well-known across the Dominion, a considerable part of the discussions were carried on in French as well as English.

Has Become Outstanding

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture has become an outstanding Canadian farmer organization. Its head office is in Ottawa and at that central point it expresses the predominant and concentrated views of farm organizations right across the continent.

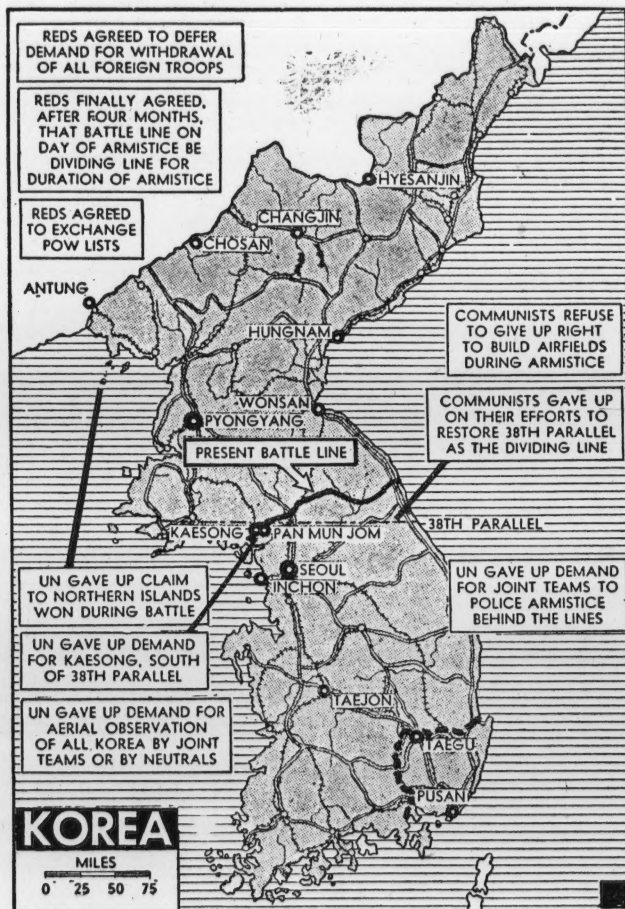
The President, H. H. Hannam, is an outstanding figure with wide experience, not only in Canada but in other parts of the world. Through his diplomatic guidance the Federation has reached a solidarity which gives it strength and influence in the councils of the nation. C. G. Groff, the Secretary-Treasurer, who, through illness, unfortunately could not attend the Conference, is an experienced and well-known figure in many Canadian Provinces. Dr. E. C. Hope, an outstanding economist, makes a substantial contribution to the Federation through his knowledge and ability.

Prime Minister's Pronouncement

A feature of the Conference was the address delivered by Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada, at a banquet tendered the delegates by the Province of Quebec.

Wheat Agreement Principle Endorsed by CFA

How Things Stand After Six Months' Parley



Decision of the North Koreans and Chinese to study a 12-point plan for the exchange of prisoners was announced from Korea a few days ago. The map charts the principal points of agreement and disagreement in the wrangling at Kaesong and Panmunjom since last July. Now, after half a year, UN-Communist negotiators are still not agreed on some issues although compromise on numerous points has seemed to have brought the armistice talks a long way forward on the road to peace.

The Conference felt it was signally honored through the Prime Minister's attendance, particularly at a time when he was exceedingly busy with affairs of state. He told the gathering that he was sympathetic with the Federation's outlook and promised that any proposals made would be studied with care and understanding, because the Government realized that the Federation is a responsible body representing a large and important section of Canadian people.

Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, addressed the convention in English and his Deputy Minister repeated the same material in French.

The Minister outlined the Government's policy regarding floor prices

Good — but Cost High

NEW DELHI, India. — Experiments have been made in India in the use of refined peanut oil as fuel for high-speed diesel engines. The oil was reported satisfactory, except for its high cost — about eight times that of petroleum fuel oil.

for agricultural products by saying that such were never intended to be incentive prices, but rather were put into effect to prevent any serious price declines subsequent to the end of World War Two.

Asks More Butter Production

As far as he was concerned, Mr. Gardiner said that the only direct request he was making to farmers was

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HIGHER FLOOR AND CEILING PRICES ARE CALLED FOR

Adjustment to Production and Living Costs Asked in New Agreement

DOMESTIC PRICE PLAN

Would Separate From Terms of IWA and Adjust Periodically

Support "in principle" was given to an International Wheat Agreement, and a recommendation that it be renewed was made by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in Annual Meeting in Montreal last week. The meeting further recommended "that in future agreements of this kind provision should be made to adjust prices in relation to changing farm production and living costs and that the present floor and ceiling prices should be substantially increased."

The call for a renewal of an International Wheat Agreement as expressed in the resolution was described by Roy Marler, President of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture and member of the CFA Executive, on his return to Alberta as one of the highlights of the gathering of representatives of farm organizations from coast to coast.

Since the Canadian dollar has risen to par with that of the U.S., the maximum price for No. 1 Nor. has declined in consequence to \$1.80, as compared with \$1.98 in Canadian funds when our dollar was 10 per cent below U.S. currency.

Ask New Basis for Domestic Price

Cutting of the domestic price of wheat from the terms of the I.W.A. was urged in a resolution which set forth the delegates' full support of the establishment of "a domestic price for wheat which would be subject to adjustment from time to time in accordance with changes in the Canadian economy, as evidenced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indices covering commodities and services used by farmers and also farm living costs."

Support Dairy Farmers of Canada

The delegates, some 200 in number, representing about 400,000 Canadian farmers, gave strong support also to the statement of policy issued by the Dairy Farmers of Canada, which will be dealt with in our next issue more fully; and to the report of the National Poultry Committee whose recommendation that the support price for eggs be raised to 44 cents per dozen in view of the marked rise in feed

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Central Alberta Dairy Pool Section



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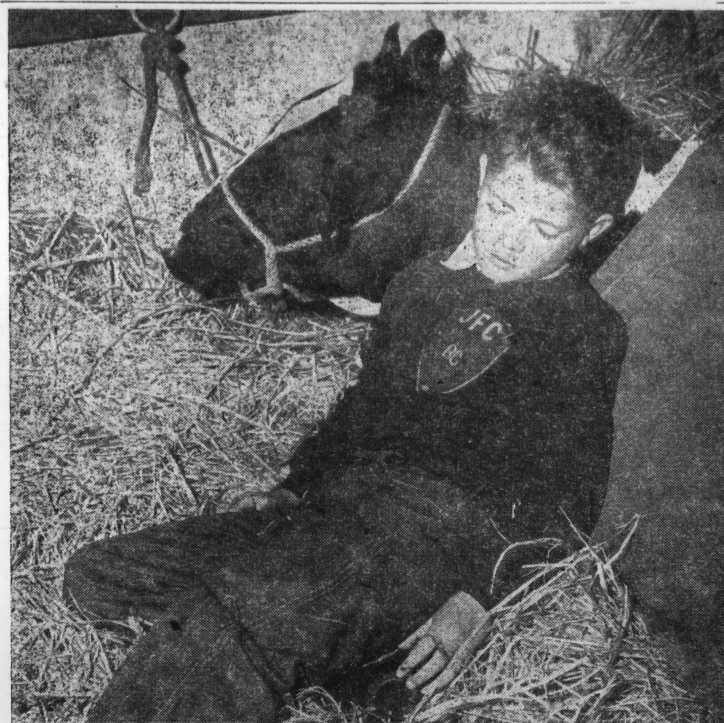
ACCENT ON YOUTH

THE youngsters from Alberta who took part in the national judging contests at Toronto are to be congratulated on the fine showing they made. Since coming back home they have been very busy visiting the Junior Clubs and telling of their experiences.

I have been privileged to be present on several occasions and have watched with interest the expressions on the faces of the boys and girls of the various clubs as they listened, intensely interested, to the experiences of the winning teams as related by them. In some cases I thought I could read from the different faces a determination to get on the winning team next year — and that's good.

Responsibility of Us Grown-ups

I always come away from these Boys' and



Girls' Junior Club meetings with the keen sense of the responsibility we grown-ups should feel towards our youth. Of course, we have that section of the community which insists that too much stress is placed on the needs of youth and that we are taking away their independence by providing everything that is asked for. The average person recognizes, however, that the young people of today are the citizens of tomorrow and will make the world along the lines on which their own characters are moulded.

The primary and most important function of our junior clubs is to mould character by teaching sportsmanship, co-operation and the appreciation of the dignity of labor as related to our foremost industry — Agriculture.

New Canadians of Club Age

In Canada today there is an urgent need for youth organizations to realize that among them are many new Canadians — many of them of the age for junior calf and grain clubs and waiting for the opportunity to take part in our community life — and the sooner they are encouraged to join in with our own youth, the sooner they become part of our activities, the better citizenship we will have in this country.

Encouragement should be given by every-

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INCOME TAX

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Central Alberta Dairy Pool

Outlook for Agriculture in 1952

By Dr. E. C. HOPE, C.F.A. Economist

Addressing the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in Montreal last week, Dr. E. C. Hope, C.F.A. Economist, gave a survey of the outlook for Canadian Agriculture in 1952, dealing with all the principal farm products individually, indicating production and price trends and their relationship one to the other, with the relationship between farm production and the general economy of Canada and with international markets. We believe this survey will be found of great interest by our readers, and we present major features of it below.

"Domestic demand for farm products will be good in 1952, but hardly sufficient to offset the increase in meat supplies so that animal prices and eggs are likely to decline a little, milk and milk products prices are likely to show no change or move up a little," said Dr. Hope in the course of the concluding summary of prospects. He went on:

The gradual but steady increase in defence activities in 1951 resulted in a high level of employment at higher wage levels. The total of wages and salaries paid out in 1951 was about 18 percent greater than in 1950.

Increase Domestic Demand

We expect that this upward trend in economic activity will continue in 1952, but possibly at a little slower rate. In other words, we can expect a further increase in domestic demand for food in 1952, but not quite as great an increase as took place in 1951.

Business opinion is that wage rates will continue up but at a slower rate. The general wholesale price level is not likely to rise much further until the last half of 1952, when inflationary pressures may again result in a rise in the general price level.

More for Defence — Less for Food

Overseas demand for Canadian products in 1952 will continue strong for essential raw materials for defence, particularly the metals, but demand for our food with the exception of wheat will likely remain poor. Europe is conserving dollars to spend on defence products other than food.

Economic activity in the United States promises to be sustained at a high level in 1952, providing a strong base for the demand for farm products.

Summing up domestic and foreign demand for Canadian farm products, it now looks as though the overall demand for our food products will be as good or better in 1952 than it was in 1951.

Lower Milk Production per Capita

Milk production per capita has been declining since 1941 and is now about 22 percent lower than it was 10 years ago. From a substantial net export position of 10 years ago the industry has declined to the point that in 1951 in terms of milk equivalent, the imports of dairy products were a little greater than the exports of dairy products.

The number of dairy cows has been declining for about five years and the prospects are for a slightly



Dr. E. C. HOPE

smaller total production of milk in 1952. With a further increase in population, available milk per capita will fall to an all time low in 1952 and we shall move still more to a net import position in dairy products.

Prices Should be Firm to Higher

It is likely that in 1952 less milk will be available for butter and cheese production. Prices for these products should be firm to higher. The same situation applies to concentrated milk products. Fluid milk prices are likely to rise in parts of Canada which have not had increases during the past few months.

Last June the livestock survey indicated some increase in the number of yearling heifers kept for milk purposes. But the high prices for beef cattle, even if they should decline over the next two years, will prevent any worthwhile increase in milk production. Therefore, it appears a reasonable assumption that milk production per capita will reach a still lower figure in 1953.

Cattle Numbers Show Upturn

Numbers of beef animals on farms declined for a number of years, but the upturn in numbers has now commenced. The low point in beef cow population was reached in 1949. By 1951, after the second year of increasing numbers, the beef cow population had increased 200,000 head from the low point in 1949. Steers and beef heifers reached their low point a year later, in 1950. Both types of animals showed an increase in numbers by June of 1951. These data support the view that there has been a definite upward turn in the beef cattle production cycle.

The numbers of beef cattle in the United States turned up a few years before ours and in that country numbers of beef cattle on farms are at record levels. At the same time that beef cattle population was being built up in the United States, marketings of beef cattle were declining. The same situation took place in

This is the usual situation just before prices begin to turn down. The withholding of breeding stock reduces the total marketings although total potential supplies are increasing. It gives the illusion that beef supplies are very short when in fact it is only market supplies which are short, not total supplies in all positions.

Cattle slaughter has been falling in the United States for four years and in Canada for three years. As this has taken place at a time of rising price levels due to inflation, beef cattle prices have risen to the highest levels in history, and what is most important, to a very high level compared with prices for dairy products. This has resulted in a shift out of dairy production into beef production, particularly during the past year, and we have evidence that more of a shift will take place in 1952.

Upswing in Marketings Coming

The beef industry is characterized by a long cycle in production and prices, since it takes time to build up herds and it takes time to liquidate them. The beef cattle industry



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in Canada and the United States is rapidly building up to the point where it is ready to start a substantial upswing in marketings. This increase may start in 1952 or it may be delayed for one more year.

But once the marketings increase they will rise for four to six years and prices for beef will

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POSING A QUESTION

Has it ever occurred to you what would happen to the farmers of Alberta if there were no farmer co-operatives?

Under such conditions prices and handling charges would be exclusively in the hands of concerns whose sole reason for existence is profit.

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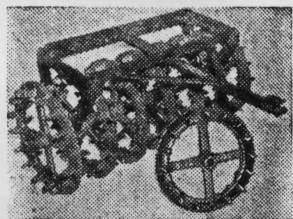
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POLICY OF DRIFT IS DANGEROUS

Perhaps one of the most tragic blunders committed by member Governments of the United Nations since 1945 may have been their failure to adopt the recommendation of Lord Boyd-Orr, who proposed the setting up, through the Food and Agriculture Organization, of a Commodity Board with wide powers. These proposals were described in this paper at the time of their presentation, and have been discussed since. The I.F.A.P. proposals were consistent with Lord Boyd-Orr's.

Tribute to the initiative and foresight of the distinguished Scottish authority on agriculture and on nutrition and its relation to the world's economic and political problems was paid by Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, when he addressed this year's F.A.O. Conference. He would not be surprised, he said, "if the further we go in collecting information and attempting to achieve greater and greater production, the more it will be realized that such a Board (as that recommended by Lord Boyd-Orr at the Copenhagen Conference) would give the greatest possible encouragement to unlimited production." Mr. Gardiner added that "unless the present plan can open up the world to a more ready and easy exchange of goods than has prevailed since the war, the feeding of the human race will require a technique similar to that suggested by Lord Boyd-Orr."

These declarations of the Minister were quoted by Dr. H. H. Hannam in his address to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in Montreal last week. Dr. Hannam himself cited cogent reasons for his belief that "the present plan" will prove entirely inadequate.

Dr. Hannam pointed out that "expanding production without any assurance of a market for the additional product is too great a risk, because it can clog markets, undermine prices and agricultural economies." The building up of unmarketable surpluses, by undermining the economy of exporting countries, would lead in the long run to decreased production at a time when, in a global sense, the need for increased food supplies is tragically pressing.

"So we come back once more," said Dr. Hannam, "to the conclusion that the world is waiting for leadership from Governments in F.A.O. to establish a commodity program and some international agency equipped with finances and authority to enable it to meet emergency shortages and famine, to hold reserve stocks and to manage surpluses.

"Until they do, it seems to me, the fine pleas for increased production in exporting countries will remain largely so many words ... and words and words, no matter how fine, and no matter how beautifully phrased, will not feed people or pay producers their costs of operation in order that they can keep on producing."

THE FARM WIFE

*My days are short, because they are so full
Of little tasks that must be found a place
Between the routine household rites that rule
The spending of my time and set my pace.
Some aprons to run up, a doll to mend,
A note to write, a birthday to arrange,
A call to make, a meeting to attend —
The little things that to the day bring change.
Complaint against my fortune I have none,
Except that when the day has reached its close,
And members of my household one by one
Have slipped into the silence of repose,
The hour that for myself I fain would keep
I cannot hold against the march of sleep.*

— ISA GRINDLAY JACKSON.

NO SUITABLE APPLICANTS

The late Harvey Renkenberger of Barons, whose whole career had been distinguished by public spirited action, generosity, and devotion to the farmers' movement and to the cause of co-operation, provided in his will for financial assistance to be given in the amount of \$250 a year, for three or four years, to a student at the University of Alberta who might wish to take up the study of the principles of co-operation in the field of Agriculture. It was required by Mr. Renkenberger that the student should agree to support and advance these principles at the conclusion of his course.

The General Faculty Council of the University enlarged the scope of the scholarship award by opening it to students in Arts and Science, Commerce and Education, as well as in the faculty of Agriculture.

As announced by Norman F. Priestley, Secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Union, elsewhere in this issue, the University authorities have had difficulty in making the award. They have, in fact, made no award for the current academic year.

The reason is, in the words of the University authorities, not that there were no applicants, but that "the applicants for the scholarship, although outstanding students, have not displayed the interest in the co-operative movement which we believe the late Mr. Renkenberger would have desired."

This is as astonishing as it is regrettable. In a Province in which so many able and devoted men and women have emerged through the farm organizations as leaders in the field of co-operation, there are, we are sure, talented young men and women in considerable numbers who understand the philosophy of the movement, and who are eager to use their talents in its advancement. We are sure of this because we know some of them. They evidently don't know about the scholarship.

"To help the University to find the right kind of applicant, so that Mr. Renkenberger's wishes in establishing the scholarship can be carried out," Mr. Priestley points out, "the Co-operatives and the Co-operative Union are being asked by Dr. Andrew Stewart, President of the University, to make this bequest more widely known."

We see no reason to doubt that the outcome of this appeal will be entirely satisfactory. We feel confident that there will be no shortage of suitable applicants in future.

"Is it not true that to be successful farmers today our farm operators on the average must possess a wider knowledge and a greater number of varied skills than do the great majority in non-agricultural industries?" — Dr. H. H. Hannam.

Hannam States Commodity Program Essential

MONTREAL, Que. — "To take the position that Canada and other advanced countries should produce to capacity because people somewhere need the product is a fine humanitarian point of view, but it is a theoretical and impractical one unless an international commodity program exists to organize and supervise distribution."

Not Realistic

So declared Dr. H. H. Hannam, President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, in addressing the Annual Meeting of the Federation here, dealing with the failure of the member nations of the Food and Agriculture Organization of UN, after six years, to become "realistic about an international commodity program". He added, "The desired increase in world food production will not be forthcoming until they are. We in the Canadian delegation tried to bring that fact home to them again this year (at the FAO Conference in Rome), but I doubt if we succeeded."

"The tragedy is that any hope of greatly increased production to feed a hungry world, in the years immediately ahead, must come from the agricultural exporting countries." The technical assistance program for undeveloped countries promised to show results, but this would take time.

Expanding Export Markets Essential

"Without expanding export markets," said the President (and this had been emphasized at the FAO conference), "our producers, and producers in other exporting countries, are in a like position — can do little but ignore the plea of the recent Conference, much as they recognize the world need, and desire the opportunity of helping to meet it."

"They know too well that expanding production without any assurance of a market for the additional product is too great a risk because it can clog markets, undermine prices and agricultural economies." Without export markets, the effect of such a policy would be "the very opposite of that which the efforts of well-intentioned producers would be designed to achieve."

World statesmen have learned through experience that "it is not good enough to think in terms of individual nations piling up surpluses

stock and to manage surpluses."

The "most important and significant" action of the Rome conference, in Dr. Hannam's view, was its instruction to the international commodity committee to "study and explore suitable ways and means whereby an emergency food reserve can be established and made promptly available to member states threatened or affected by serious food shortages or famine. . . . One wonders why something along this line should not have been tried shortly after the setting up of FAO."

(Lord Boyd-Orr, it will be remembered, was defeated in his effort to give to FAO the powers he believed it needed. — Editor.)

Surveys National and World Scene

In the course of his address, Dr. Hannam reviewed the agricultural



COLIN G. GROFF, Secretary

picture at home and abroad, dealing with great clarity and force with the problems faced by primary producers, and outlining the work and accomplishments of the CFA.

As one indication of the strength which its abstention from participation in party politics had given the Federation, the President instanced the fact that its recommendations carry weight and it is well received by Governments of widely different political persuasions, from the Federal Government to all the Provincial Governments across Canada.

Honor Barley Grand Champion

A suitably engraved wrist watch was presented by Line Elevators Farm Service to Harry V. Holt at a banquet in his honor tendered by the Peace River Chamber of Commerce on January 24th. A member of the West Peace River Feed Barley Club, Harry Holt won the Reserve Barley Championship with a sample of Newal barley at the 1951 Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. The Alberta Department of Agriculture then entered his sample in the International Grain Show, Chicago, where it not only won first place in the open classes for barley, but went on to capture the Grand Championship for barley. This young Alberta farmer was the world's barley king for 1951.

British exports reached a new record of £2,707.1 millions in 1951, compared with £2,256 millions in 1950.



Dr. H. H. HANNAM, President

to be sold at bargain prices or given away free, because that policy could so easily develop into an era of competitive dumping, with disastrous results for consumers as well as producers.

"So we come back to the conclusion that the world is waiting for leadership from Governments in FAO to establish a commodity program and some international action agency equipped with finances and authority to enable it to meet emergency shortages and famine, to hold reserve

Ask Commodity Program

Commending the Federal Government for the policies it has advanced through the Food and Agriculture organization, the CFA Convention urged it to "continue to press for the inauguration of an international commodity program, designed to hold reserve stocks, to provide for emergency shortages and famine and to handle surpluses."

Mrs. Buckley Passes

A long-time resident of the Gleichen district, who will be mourned by many friends in that and other parts of the Province, Mrs. Susan Buckley died recently at the age of eighty-eight. She came from the county of Wicklow, Ireland, nearly forty-six years ago with her husband, the late John C. Buckley, and their seven children, to settle near Gleichen. Outside her home, her great interests were the church and the farm movement, and her outstanding qualities were courage, determination and a deep sense of humor. Mrs. Buckley was very active in the U.F.W.A. work, serving for many years as president of the Gleichen Local, and for several years as a member of the Provincial Board. In this she shared the interest of her husband who, during the years 1921 to 1935, was M.L.A. for Gleichen and whip in the U.F.A. Government. She is survived by three sons, Harry of Alix, John C. of Springbank, and Alex of Olds, and four daughters, Mrs. H. M. Parlyb, Alix; Mrs. J. M. Copithorne, and Mrs. Wm. C. Jones, of B.C., and Mrs. H. J. Heeremans of New Jersey, U.S.A.

New Honor for Edworthy

George Edworthy, President of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, was last week elected President of the Western Association of Exhibitions at the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Association in Winnipeg. He succeeds Alex McPhail of Brandon. Mr. Edworthy is Western Manager of United Grain Growers, Ltd.

National Health Week

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all walks of life to lend their full support to the eighth annual observance of National Health Week, February 3rd to 9th. He expressed the hope that more citizens would become members of the National Health League, "in order that they may keep themselves fully informed and better able to help in the achievement of the important objective of health for all Canadians."

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Agricultural Production in South and Southeast Asia

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Western Canada's Agricultural Conference

By JAMES R. McFALL

FOR many years now, the farm organization representatives of the four Western Provinces have met in conference prior to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, to consolidate their opinions and to formulate agricultural policy applicable to the West.

Meet in Winnipeg

This conference which has been named the Western Agricultural Conference or W.A.C., met this year in Winnipeg on January 17th and 18th.

The final vote on all questions is made by the official voting delegates who number 25 in all, but visitors representing affiliate member bodies of the Federations are permitted the privilege of the floor. The recent Winnipeg Conference had over 65 delegates and visitors in attendance.

Review 70 Resolutions

As a preliminary step to consolidate the work, a resolutions committee representative of

the Federations of Agriculture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and B.C. meet prior to the general conference. This year the committee reviewed 70 resolutions and was able to reduce the number to 51 by removal of duplicates and further consolidation.

Grain Marketing Top Priority

As was to be expected many of the resolutions given top priority dealt with grain marketing. In this regard the conference voted in favor of the principle of International Wheat Agreements. In recommending that the I.W.A. be renewed after July 31st, 1953, they stressed the importance of a provision that would not tie the price too rigidly, but would have some relationship to changing farm production and living costs.

On the question of the Domestic price for wheat, the delegates went on record as opposing a price for home consumption based on the I.W.A. Under this system, as at present, the farmer feels that he is subsidizing the Canadian consumer. He feels that this is very unfair in the light of the high living standards and employment that are being experienced.

Entitled to \$48,000,000 Payment

It was recognized that the final answer with regard to the five-year pool was made when representatives of Western farm organizations met the Dominion Cabinet last May. Nevertheless, the conference went on record as stating that Western wheat producers were entitled to a 48 million dollar payment. This figure is based on wheat sold for domestic consumption from March 1st, 1945, to February 17th, 1947, at a price below the export price.

The conference supported resolutions asking for an increase of the Wheat Board personnel and that the Advisory Committee be made up of representatives of organized grain producers.

Hog and Poultry Problems

Most of the livestock resolutions dealt with hog problems. These included National Policy, floor prices, grading and methods of buying. On this last point, support was given to a motion before the House of Commons asking for an investigation of buying methods of the packing industry in Canada.

Poultry resolutions asked for a floor price of 38 cents a dozen for Grade A Large, reduction of the price for sulfa drugs and continuation of compensation for poultry destroyed because of Newcastle disease, at least until ways and means are found for controlling the disease.

Ask Tariff-free Importations

Under the question of duties and tariffs it was agreed that all grain drying equipment and accessories be duty free. This stand was taken because of the moisture condition of Western grains and the danger of loss. The meeting asked that all agricultural implements, machinery and apparatus be duty free. This would permit a wide variety of poultry and dairy equipment presently carrying

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Board Will Investigate

Production Tax Proposal

Without committing itself to the proposal in any way, the Annual Meeting of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture asked its Board of Directors to investigate the possibility of "the establishment of a produce tax in lieu of income tax." The resolution originated in the F.U.A. Convention.

The plan suggested would provide that if a farmer, due to the special nature of his activities, "wish to file an income tax in the usual way, that he be privileged to do so;" and "in such cases all monies paid in production tax would be regarded as payment of income tax."

The resolution on the subject set forth that "farmers have considerable difficulty in keeping accurate records and preparing income tax returns", and "this has led to examination and re-examination of farmers' accounts, resulting in considerable expense in collection and considerable worry and aggravation to the farmer."

Directors Survey Year

A comprehensive survey of the activities of the A.F.A. in its eleventh year was presented in a report of the Board of Directors. Five Directors' meetings and two executive meetings had been held, and on numerous occasions the President had been in informal consultation with the members. The method of handling resolutions and the stand taken by the Federation on major issues affecting farmers were recapitulated.

The instructions of the previous convention, that the Federation "do a more extensive public relations job" had been carried out through the present radio program, and in other ways.

The two-office set-up was believed to be working satisfactorily.

Another F.U.A. resolution adopted by the A.F.A. delegates protested against Hutterites being allowed to obtain more land "through any other channel than that which is allowed them by the Communal Act of March 31st, 1947". It was stated that an effort is being made to evade the provisions of that act which ban the setting up of new settlements within 40 miles of any present colony.

Ask Appeal to Minister

Amendment of the Statutes of Alberta, Chapter 19, to allow for an appeal to the Minister of Agriculture where an owner is in danger of losing title of his farm through action of an Agricultural Service Board, was called for. It was stated that in one case where the chairman of a board and the reeve of a municipality were the same person, he was suspected of "unkindly intentions with respect to acquiring ownership of land now under supervision." The resolution asked that the act be changed to ban the holding of both of these offices by the same person.

On the ground that the weasel is "a natural enemy of the rat, gopher, mouse, etc.," a closed season of one or more years on weasels was asked.

Extension as rapidly as possible of the use of the poison 1080 "to areas satisfactory for its use, were requested," was urged.

Income Tax Amendments Asked

It was asked that farmers be allowed to charge brushing, clearing and breaking, for a maximum of 30 acres, to general farm expenses when making out their income tax returns.

The Federal Government was also requested to amend the War Income Tax Act to provide "a stated limit during which a review and adjustment can be demanded," it being pointed out that some farmers are now called upon to make returns dating back to the 1930's (whereas debts are outlawed after seven years if not renewed). Some farmers, it was stated, have been notified to "appear and review their income tax returns on a certain date regardless of the inconvenience involved."

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GRASS - THE CORNERSTONE OF AGRICULTURE

By ORRIN HART

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Improving Strains of Grasses

Much has been done and is being done by research men and plant breeding stations to improve the strains of the various grasses and mixtures, so that good farmers are no longer content to buy a grass by its variety but must know the strain as well to be certain that it is suitable to his conditions. It is interesting to note as well that the average seeding per acre is forty pounds, with some going up to sixty. This is well over

three times the seed recommended to Alberta farmers. I saw a good yield of Red Clover hay harvested a month after the barley which had been its nurse crop was taken off yielding eight quarters or about eighty bushels per acre.

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have room for a good deal of progress.

2. Use of more seed in the original seed mixtures, although I would not advocate anything like as heavy a seeding as they use.

3. More generous and regular applications of artificial fertilizer. We should use more, especially with more moisture available.

4. More attention paid to frequent clipping of pastures.

5. We might well heed the recommendations of our own agriculturists more closely when selecting varieties, strains and mixtures.

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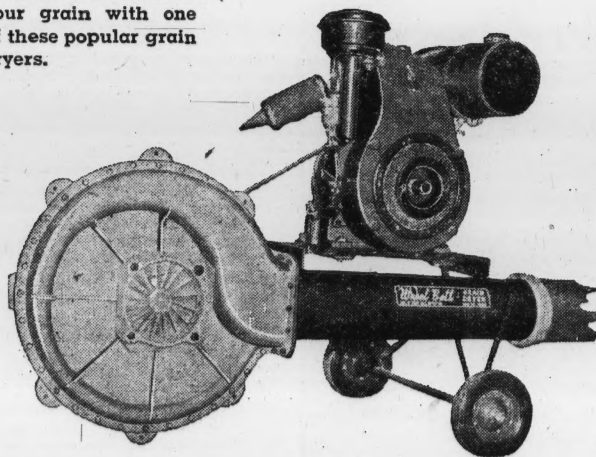
the Rockies, we could, at an expense quite within our reach, make water available to millions of thirsty but otherwise healthy acres of Alberta.

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WORLD CHRONICLE

Jan. 10th. — Eden, Acheson conclude six-day talks; "good progress" reported. Indo-China, Thailand, Burma, may be scene of Communist attack, says L. B. Pearson.

Jan. 11th. — Churchill reaches Ottawa for five-day visit. UN would resist aggression in southeast Asia, warns Eden. Disarmament commission, to study atomic and other arms



Winston Churchill

problems, set up by UN general assembly, Soviet bloc opposing. U.S. again rejects Russian charge of subsidizing anti-Soviet activities in Europe. Three British organizations oppose plan for King to visit Malan.

Jan. 12th. — UN assembly approves plan for collective security, with standing international army. Vishinsky proposals believed to mark step toward Western position on disarmament. UN negotiations at Panmunjom demand clarification Communist stand on airfield construction.

Jan. 13th. — New outburst of Egyptian terrorist violence takes 17 lives; Egyptian government hints at possible expulsion of all British subjects. Paris reports French planes shot down in Indo-China by Russian-equipped, radar-directed guns. Nehru's Congress party leading in Indian elections; Communists gain in south.

Jan. 14th. — North Atlantic treaty is best guarantee of prevention of war, or of victory should war come, declares Churchill in Canadian address.

Jan. 15th. — British use field guns to drive off Egyptian attackers. Communist radio hints Korean truce talks may break down over prisoner exchange issue. Study of new Russian proposals for atomic control urged by S. Lloyd, British minister of state.

Jan. 16th. — British troops round up 160 Egyptian police in search for terrorists. Ottawa announces Canada will stockpile \$2,250,000 worth of scarce medical supplies. Truman asks Congress for \$5 billions more in taxes.

Jan. 17th. — Most effective deterrent against third world war, says Churchill in speech to Congress, is well-armed international force; warns against letting go of atomic weapon; says he isn't in Washington to ask for money, but for steel; that Britain must have help to carry out projected arms program. Britain blocks release of Egypt's wartime sterling balances. Washington reports atomic program in U.S. to be expanded.

Jan. 18th. — Churchill agrees to appointment of American admiral for Allied command in Atlantic; but British command of coastal waters to be somewhat extended. U.S. to sell Britain million tons of steel, buying British tin and aluminum in exchange.

Jan. 19th. — UN assembly sends latest Soviet proposals for atomic control to disarmament commission for study, but turns down terms for ending of Korean war.

Jan. 20th. — UN clear Arab section of Ismailia, following shooting of American nun by terrorists. Iran gets \$24 million loan from U.S. under technical aid program.

Jan. 21st. — UN command admits Communist truce convoy may have been struck by its planes during attacks on bridge between Kaesong and Pyongyang. Pearson again warns of dangers in South Asia situation. From London comes rumor of British promise to U.S. she will withdraw recognition of Peiping government should Korean truce talks fail. Truman budget totals over \$85 billions.

Jan. 22nd. — "Nick" Cavell, director of Canada's part of Colombo plan, will examine irrigation and power

Failed to Maintain Order



Failure of the Wafist Government of Premier Mustapha El Nahas Pasha (above) to prevent destruction of life and property in Cairo by mobs which set fire to British and other foreign buildings and some owned by the Egyptian Government, Nahas was ousted (he declared it was at his own request) and King Farouk installed a new "independent" government headed by Aly Maher Pasha. The new Government is stated to be as hostile to Britain as its predecessor.

schemes, trade possibilities, in two months' tour of India and Pakistan, is announced in Ottawa. Eisenhower says war with Russia not imminent.

Jan. 23rd. — Tunisian rioters demonstrate against French rule. Washington despatch says U.S. and its allies will exhaust every effort to secure Korean truce. Protestant churches in South Africa (except Dutch Reformed) call for national convention of all races to discuss Malan segregation policy. Washington reports 790 men killed in U.S. coal mines last year. Eden warns British fresh austerity ahead. Kefauver announces will seek Democratic nomination for President, even if Truman in running.

Jan. 24th. — Vincent Massey will succeed Alexander as Canada's Governor-General. Canada to increase shipments of copper, zinc, to Britain. Revolt against new government of Nepal reported from New Delhi. British accuse terrorists in two explosions in arms depot, Suez zone. Allied forces strike into Communist defence line on western Korean front. New canal to be completed in spring will link waterways systems connecting Arctic, White, Baltic, Black and Caspian Seas, says Moscow despatch. Fifty lives lost in Tunisian disorders. King of Nepal says insurrection crushed.

Jan. 25th. — At least fifty Egyptian police killed when British seize police headquarters at Ismailia; hundreds surrender. French land reinforcements in Tunisia. UN political committee accepts Russian proposal to admit 14 countries to UN, including five members Soviet bloc; U.S. opposed. For third time, Russia rejects charges German and Japanese war prisoners still held. U.S. cost-of-living index reaches record figure of 189.1.

Jan. 26th. — Cairo mobs demonstrate against British, fire over 25 buildings. Chinese forces drive back Allied troops from West Korean hill position captured last night.

Jan. 27th. — Viscount Alexander to be made an earl, announced in London. Farouk dismisses Nahas Pasha government.

Jan. 28th. — Aly Maher Pasha forms new government in Egypt; martial law to prevail for two months. West Germans demand NATO membership in return for supplying troops. UN negotiators hand Communists 14-point plan for prisoner exchange. U.S. (Continued on Page 12)

APPLICANTS ARE OUTSTANDING YET CANNOT QUALIFY

**"Have Not Displayed Interest
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RENKENBERGER BEQUEST

**University of Alta. Withholds
Scholarship Award for
Current Academic Year**

Managers and officers of co-operatives throughout Alberta are being asked by the Alberta Co-operative Union to make more widely known the terms of the Renkenberger Scholarship, which, in default of a suitable applicant, was not awarded this term, The Western Farm Leader learns from Norman F. Priestley, Secretary of the Union.

The University authorities have reported that the award was not made for the current academic year, not because there were no applicants, but because, they state, "the applicants for the scholarship, although outstanding students, have not displayed the interest in the co-operative movement which we believe the late Mr. Renkenberger would have desired."

The will of the late Harvey Renkenberger of Barons provides for a scholarship of \$250 a year, for three or four years, to a student desiring to study the application of the principles of co-operation in agriculture, and agreeing to support and advance those principles at the conclusion of his course of studies.

Educational Literature Distributed

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the Union, Mr. Priestley reported that pamphlets on Income Tax regulations affecting local co-operatives had been distributed and that a second edition of the 56-page pamphlet "Co-operatives and Farm Organizations of Alberta" is now on the press. Over 5,000 copies of the 1950 edition had been issued.

Mr. Priestley also reported on the school for young rural leaders, held at the Banff School of Fine Arts, expressing the conviction that the cumulative results of such a course, over a period of years, would bring great benefit to rural Alberta.

New Color Film

The Executive received a report from D. C. Thornton, director, on the color film which he is preparing. It covers some of the unique scenery of Alberta and some of the special events of the past year, including the visit of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. Into this travelogue and documentary are woven sequences portraying the co-operatives of Alberta, from the International Boundary to the Peace River area.

Appoint Delegates

Delegates appointed to attend the 43rd annual Congress of the Co-operative Union of Canada, to be held in Ottawa March 4th, 5th and 6th, were: J. R. Love, J. Frey, F. J. Fitzpatrick, Geo. A. Swales, and Norman F. Priestley.

OFFER \$100 PRIZE

A prize of \$100 is being offered to Alberta schools having Indian or Metis pupils, in a special poster contest sponsored by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association. Posters submitted must illustrate good health habits.

The Alberta Government was urged to "consider the matter of an institution for girls similar to the boys school at Bowden," as "delinquent girls as well as boys" need help, in a F.U.A. Convention resolution.

CENTRAL ALBERTA DAIRY POOL SECTION

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one interested in the future of our country by working together with our farm youth organizations; for these junior clubs can do much to make life better and prepare for the future.

Co-operative Field Men and District Agriculturists are always willing to do everything possible to encourage the growth along proper lines of our Boys' and Girls' Clubs, and every farm community should have at least one junior club that is active, and accent on youth is something that will pay handsome dividends.

A.F.A. NOTES

By JAMES R. McFALL, Secretary
A.F.A. Board Meeting. — The regular January Board meeting was held in Edmonton on January 14th and 15th. We cannot report any new business, as work before the directors was consideration of resolutions from the annual meeting and their disposition.

Twenty resolutions were reviewed and prepared for presentation to the Provincial Cabinet, while 22 were referred to the Western Agricultural Conference.

Presentation to Provincial Cabinet.

On January 14th a delegation of 11 members representing the A.F.A., the F.U.A. and the Rural Municipal Association met with members of the Provincial Cabinet.

Eight of the Cabinet Ministers were in attendance, headed by Hon. N. E. Tanner in the absence of Premier Manning.

It can be stated that the frank and informative discussions that take place at these conferences are helpful to the farm representatives and we have every reason to believe that our Cabinet Ministers are anxious to receive our views on the questions under discussion. We hope to have a fuller report of this meeting for our readers at a later date.

Farm Forum. — By the time you read these brief notes the January Farm Forum series will be completed and the February programs at hand.

May we suggest that these are all interesting topics and of importance. They are:

Feb. 4th — What Sets Farm Prices? — Have farmers sufficient bargaining power in selling their farm products? Should bulk trading be handled by the Government or by producer organizations, or should sales be left entirely in the hands of the merchants?

Feb. 11th. — Are commodity Groups Doing the Job? — Have farm commodity groups sufficient control facilities and experience to market their products effectively?

Feb. 18th. — The Effect of High Transportation Costs. — Are transportation costs restricting our markets and reducing our income?

Feb. 25th. — What Forums Say. Listen to Farm Radio Forum, or better still organize a listening group and send in your opinions. Do you know that many people still criticize Farm Forum because the panel members do not offer a solution to the topic under discussion. We don't want the decision of two or three individuals. We want the opinion of a large number of our farm people after they have discussed the pros and cons.

"Risky Time to Shift"

"Now would be a very risky time to shift from dairy cattle to beef cattle — the prospects are for declining dairy production and increasing beef production." — Dr. E. C. Hope, CFA economist, in survey of outlook in Canadian Agriculture.

CAN PICK UP FROM THERE

"For greasing the towline, it's revealed that Cap Carlsen used butter, — and if there's any objection on the ground of the higher price, let the oleo people pick it up from there." — T. D. F. in Ottawa Citizen.

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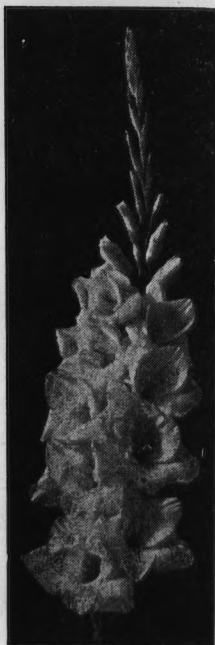
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Announces Prize Money Winners in Contest

A total of \$1,500 in prize money is being distributed by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association to the winners in their third essay contest. The following schools were winners in the grades shown: St. Joseph's High School, Grande Prairie, 12; La Glace High School, 11; Lethbridge Collegiate Institute, 10; Elk Point High School, 9; Cluny Public School, 8; Hillhurst Junior High School, Calgary, 7. Winning one-room schools were Keg River, Irwinville (Marwayne) and Deer Lake (Dewberry).

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An Address to Our P.T.A. on Citizenship

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Dear Farm Women,

It will be found, I think, that at different periods, different subjects seem uppermost. This would seem to be a time when we hear much of varying forms of government, and, unfortunately, at a time when we hear of thousands of people giving their lives to defend the type in which they believe. Communism, Fascism, Democracy have become words familiar to us all. I was reminded of it again some time ago when I sat listening to a speaker address the local Parent Teacher Association.

Training for Parents

The basis of his address, I suppose, would be what he considered the function of that organization. It was not one, he said, in which the chief aim was to keep an eye on the teachers and watch them. Trained inspectors were hired for that. Neither was the raising of money for different projects its chief function. Rather, I think, that he considered it should be a training for parents. As he commented teachers must study and be trained before they understood their work—not so with parents.

His subject was citizenship and he told his audience he considered that the type of Education of the citizens of tomorrow depended on the type of government we believed in and wanted to extend. As his audience, he took it, were believers in a democratic form of government, the child should be developed to play the part of the citizen of a democracy, and the parent should keep that in mind and should be neither indifferent nor take the part of a dictator.

He emphasized the fact that the education of the child did not wait until he or she went to school but began

at birth and continued while interest in life lasted. His talk centred largely round the teaching of the pre-school child and the part the home and parents should play in that.

Teaching in English at Home

I remember that he emphasized first the teaching of English which began at home—not the analyzing and parsing but the beginning of the vocabulary and the correct usage of words and correct pronunciation. Sometimes, I think, it might also include the refraining from using some of the language we elders wish to use now and then.

The speaker told of the start in the basic sciences that should be given—something of the birds, the buds, the rocks, teaching the child to observe. I can assure you that in a great many of the farms just here there would be an abundance of specimens of rocks, although the variety might be limited.

He emphasized the value in writing of the love of the beautiful, or symmetry, of order, as well as of the love of the beautiful in nature. In music, opportunity should be given to listen to the classics on the radio or elsewhere as well as the other types. And, very strongly, he urged that in addition to listening, the habit of taking part in singing in the home should be developed. The person who missed the memory of that in his life, missed a great deal.

New Conception of Discipline

When he came to the subject of discipline, naturally the speaker realized that we have left behind, permanently, the old-time, unquestioning obedience. Rather, the child should learn

FARM HOME & GARDEN

Beetles: Boil together one tin condensed milk and half the same tin of golden syrup; remove from stove, add 1 tbs. cocoa, 1 cup shredded coconut, and 4 cups corn flakes. When cold, form into small rolls and roll in coconut. No baking required.

Potato Loaf: To 4 cups hot mashed potatoes add 2 tbs. milk, ¼ cup butter, ½ cup mayonnaise, ½ tsp. each paprika and salt, 1 tbs. finely grated onion. Press into loaf pan and chill. Unmould, slice into 6 sections; place slice of processed cheese between each two sections; cheese slices should extend above top of loaf. Place in baking dish and bake in moderate oven until cheese is melted; serve immediately.

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to deserve freedom; learn to realize that freedom and control had their contributions to make. In fact the boy or girl should be developing in early years the characteristics of a citizen of the democratic way of life.

Religion, our visitor interpreted as a working philosophy of life. All children, he considered, should have Sunday School or Church in their lives.

The speaker, I might say, was from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (Federal) at Vancouver. He told us that from his office he could recommend books which would be helpful.

No doubt many farm women in their organizations and individually are giving thought and study to this subject of parenthood, and well they may, as they are working not only for today but for the future.

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News of Women's Locals

Jenny Lind F.W.U.A. (Scandia) are raising funds by serving refreshments at the curling rink.

A contribution of \$66 has been made by Three Hills F.W.U.A. to the Hall Board, for the rest rooms.

Gleichen F.W.U.A. recently made donations to the Wood's Home, the Salvation Army Home, and to the Gleichen Library.

Fairdonian Valley F.W.U.A. (Sedgewick) cleared over \$119 from catering to the Farmers' Bonspiel, reports Mrs. James Davison.

Ardrossan F.W.U.A. recently set up a committee to provide entertainment for forthcoming meetings, reports Mrs. Horton.

Haultain F.W.U.A. was organized recently by Mrs. C. E. Jones, in the Duhamel district. Mrs. A. S. Johnson and Mrs. F. A. Eikerman were elected officers.

Melgrove was chosen as the name for a new F.W.U.A. Local in the Hardisty district, with Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. J. McClements as officers. Mrs. Redman was organizer.

A good discussion on farm electrification followed reading of the bulletin at a recent meeting of South Berry Creek (Cessford) reports the secretary, Mrs. Williams.

Co-operation Creates Fine Community from Unightly Settlement

NEW DELHI, India. — From an unsightly settlement of thirty thousand refugees, huddled in ragged tents and squalid huts only a year and a half ago, Faridabad, some seventeen miles from here, has become a model of combined suburban and rural development with homes, jobs, schools and a public health service for all. The whole project has been based on self-help through co-operation, with capital borrowed from government agencies. The settlement boasts its own electric plant, hospital, a small buffalo dairy, a hosiery factory, a flour mill, a button factory, and a large weaving factory.

A demonstration on petit point, by Mrs. Lister, and a talk on arts and crafts by the Convention delegate, made up an interesting program for Stapledene F.W.U.A. (Lloydminster) recently.

In aid of the Hines Creek nurses' home, Royce F.W.U.A. recently held a successful pie social and dance, reports Mrs. W. J. Edmunds. It was decided to order bleached flour bags to be made into Bazaar articles.

Mrs. J. Thompson, secretary of Hillside F.W.U.A. (Millet), writes that the highlight of their recent meeting was the Convention report presented by Mrs. J. Scharif. Conveners were chosen to carry out the 1952 program of study.

Spruceville F.W.U.A. (Lacombe) have pledged \$200 towards "much needed renovation of the community hall", writes the secretary, Mrs. J. C. Kasha, and recently held a potluck supper to raise funds for this purpose.

Mrs. James Stanton, secretary of Hazel Bluff F.W.U.A. (Westlock) have arranged a glove-making demonstration. After their last meeting they held a pie social, inviting the men, who had had a separate meeting the same evening.

Mrs. Noese was hostess to Swallow F.W.U.A., when Mrs. C. S. Howe gave an interesting and humorous report of her experiences as Convention delegate. Mrs. Howe was later elected president. Mrs. D. Wilson and Mrs. P. T. Woodland being the other officers.

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an import tariff. Labor saving devices such as washing machines, refrigerators, electric irons, etc., be duty free.

The conference took the stand that credit restrictions were such that it was practically impossible for young people to start farming, and so urged more long term credit at low interest rates and crop failure provisions.

Distribution of box cars, income tax, health, education and other questions of importance were considered. Except for a few resolutions of purely Western nature the rest were forwarded to the C.F.A. Annual Meeting at Montreal.

The conference was brought to a close after electing an executive committee for the coming year.

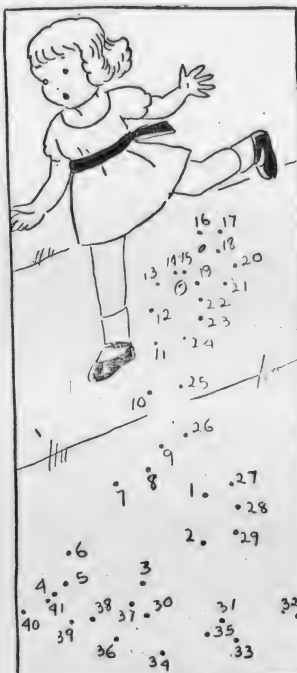
Roy C. Marler was elected President, and Wes. Ball of Regina, Gerald Habing, Hazelridge, Man., and Charles Walls of Victoria were chosen as Vice - Presidents. Mrs. Harkness of Grandview, Manitoba, was appointed Western women's representative on the C.F.A. Board of Directors. She will succeed Mrs. R. B. Gunn in this capacity.

Many of those present entrained for Montreal to attend the C.F.A. Annual Meeting there, at the close of the conference.

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Forestry Essay Contest

Open to all school pupils in Alberta, from Grades Five to Twelve, a Poster Contest is announced by the Canadian Forestry Association, who are offering a first prize of \$25, and other prizes. Full details can be secured from the Canadian Forestry Association, 20 Amherst Street, Winnipeg.

"YOU LET HIM"

"Freedom would be meaningless if everyone did the same thing. Like everything else, freedom has its price; that price is that the other man does things which you do not like — and that you let him." — A. J. P. Taylor, Oxford.

Mrs. A. E. Laycraft, secretary, writes that West High River was one of the Locals which approved the resolution to halt the export of natural gas from Alberta.

A successful dance was held recently by Hairy Hill F.W.U.A. and F.U.A. Locals. The two Locals held a joint meeting to hear delegates' reports and to arrange for a complete membership canvass of the district.

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OUTLOOK FOR AGRICULTURE (Continued from Page 3)

fall sharply compared with the prices for other farm products. Should industrial employment slacken in 1953 and 1954 we could expect a very sharp fall in beef prices. The squeezing out of marginal producers would result in very heavy marketings.

In November 1951, the U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics summed up the beef situation in these words: "The present low rate of slaughter and large inventory numbers are setting the stage for a very substantial increase in slaughter in future years. How soon and how fast the increase will come, and what its price effect will be, is probably the biggest question in the present outlook for meat animals."

Now would appear to be a very risky time to shift from dairy cattle to beef cattle. The prospects are for declining dairy production and increasing beef production.

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WORLD CHRONICLE (Continued from Page 8)

at Burma's protest, asks Chiang Kai-Shek to withdraw troops from border of Burma. Harriman states Britain to get \$300 millions for raw materials for defence.

Jan. 29th. — Britain will cut imports by \$430 millions a year; less tobacco, clothing, shoes, fruit, food to be brought in; some charges to be made for health services. Alexander to become minister of defence in Churchill cabinet. Eden repeats British offer to negotiate with Egypt; believes solution can be found.

Jan. 30th. — New Egyptian government announces will discuss Middle East Defence Command for Suez.

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The Wheat Situation

By E. PATCHING, Publicity Dept.,
Alberta Wheat Pool

In the four major wheat exporting countries, supplies of wheat available for export or carryover on December 1st, 1951, amounted to 996 million bushels, down somewhat from the 1,065 million bushels available a year earlier. Distribution, with comparative figures for a year ago, was as follows:

| | Dec. 1, 1951 | Dec. 1, 1950 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| (bushels) | | |
| Canada | 485,000,000 | 355,000,000 |
| United States | 484,000,000 | 661,000,000 |
| Australia | 19,000,000 | 42,000,000 |
| Argentina | 8,000,000 | 7,000,000 |

Totals 996,000,000 1,065,000,000
The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that the 1951 world wheat crop is now estimated at 6,550 million bushels. This is above the pre-war average and a little larger than the 1950 crop. The European crop of 1,580 million bushels was a little higher than expected earlier, largely because of larger outturns in Central Europe and Spain. The Soviet wheat acreage was reported to be up considerably, and the crop was likely somewhat bigger than that in 1950.

Demand Will Remain Strong

The Bureau reports that in general crops in the world's traditionally deficit areas are not large and, since current exportable supplies are largely concentrated in North America, demand for these stocks will remain strong. This situation will persist for some time, since the crops in both Australia and Argentina are small due to drought and reduced acreages.

The 1951 Australian crop, which is pretty well harvested now, is expected to amount to only about 160 million bushels, down considerably from the 183 million produced last year and the 218 million the year before. It is likely that Australia will be about 12 million bushels short of meeting her commitments under the International Wheat Agreement this year.

The Argentine crop has been so badly hit by drought that it will be the smallest in at least 30 years. Production is now set at 110 million bushels, and may even run below that figure. With such a small outturn it is possible that Argentina may have to import wheat to meet her domestic needs this year. Last year's production amounted to 213 million bushels, and the 10-year pre-war average was 233 million bushels.

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for an increase in the production of butter. The Government has a standing offer to buy 10 million pounds of butter at the floor price of 63c a pound. Butter can be imported for less than that price, and even at that exporting countries can get more for butter in Canada than in any other country in the world.

As far as the general run of farm production is concerned, Mr. Gardiner took the stand that 750,000 Canadian farmers, after carefully reviewing the situation, can decide better for them-

The Dairy Market

Special cream is 69 cents, locally, No. 1 is 67 cents and No. 2, 58; off-grade is 52 cents. Butter prints, wholesale, are 69 for No. 1, 66 for No. 2 and 62 for No. 3.

selves rather than have the Government decide for them.

Situation In Eggs

Questioned regarding the egg situation, the Minister said that the Government has a floor price of 38c a dozen at Montreal, which provides a farm price of around 32c. While this floor price has been in effect for two years, the Government has not been required to purchase a single egg. The average farm price in 1951 was 48c a dozen.

The Government also stands ready to purchase pork products at the floor price, but has not been able to buy a single pound.

Feed Banks and Provincial Responsibility

One question which was of particular interest to grain producers in the Prairie Provinces related to the proposal to establish banks of feed grains in Eastern Canada. It was finally decided that Eastern feeders should undertake the establishment of such feed banks through co-operation with the Provincial Governments, and, if necessary, with the assistance of the Federal Government.

This problem aroused a great deal of discussion. Representatives of Eastern feeders interviewed the Wheat Board last year regarding this question, but the Board refused to undertake such a project. In order to do so the Board would have to establish an extensive system of retail outlets and carry a price risk, which it did not feel it should have to do.

Before the war, Ontario feeders obtained considerable grain, mostly corn, from the United States. Farmer organizations in the Prairie Provinces, and particularly the Western Wheat Pools, for many years sought to increase market outlets for oats, barley and feed wheat in Eastern Canada and British Columbia. In the early part of the war, the Federal Government undertook to pay the freight eastward from Fort William and westward from Calgary and Edmonton to help out Eastern Canadian and British Columbia feeders to increase production.

From 16 to 35 Percent

Before the war, Eastern feeders used only 16 per cent of Western grain for feeding. Now the figure has reached 35 per cent. Easterners have to import 76 per cent of barley needs and 37 per cent of oats requirements from the Prairie Provinces.

About one-third of the importations of Western feed grains are handled by co-operatives, the balance being sold by private dealers. The complaint of feeders in that part of Canada is based on the lack of an abundant supply of grain at all times, and the continual variations in price. The co-operative organizations feel they are not strong enough financially to carry the risk of buying large quantities of feed grains for the use of their customers over the year. Most of the customers buy in small lots.

Wheat Board's Responsibility

Representatives of farm organizations from the prairies maintained that the Wheat Board's responsibility was to get the best prices possible for grain delivered to it. Following such a policy, it had to sell where prices were best and had to avoid any risk of carrying large quantities of grain in an unsold position. At the same time, these Western delegates expressed the greatest of sympathy for the Eastern feeders, and a keen desire to maintain and enlarge the feed grains markets in both Eastern Canada and British Columbia. They felt the solution to the problem lay mainly with farmer organizations obtaining the co-operation of Provincial Governments in establishing feed banks.

Livestock Market Review

CALGARY STOCKYARDS, Jan. 30th. — Hogs sold yesterday \$25.25, sows \$17; good lambs \$29. Good to choice butcher steers \$29 to \$30.50, down to \$25 for common; heifers, \$30 down to \$24; good cows \$22 to \$23, down to \$18.50 for common canners and cutters \$15 to \$18. Good stocker and feeder steers \$27.50 to \$29, down to \$24 for common.

EDMONTON STOCKYARDS, Jan. 28th. — Volume of cattle was low last week, with not enough really choice killers to establish reliable quotations. Closing prices were: choice steers \$30.50 to \$31.50, down to \$23 for common; choice heifers \$29 to \$30.50, down to \$23 for common; good cows, \$21 to \$22, down to \$18 for common; canners and cutters \$14 to \$17.50. Grade A hogs closed at \$26.50 for shipment; good handy-weight lambs \$28 to \$30.

Egg and Poultry Market

Local prices to producers for eggs are: A1 large, 34 cents, medium 30, pullets 27; A large 29, medium 27, pullets 24; B are 26; C, 21; and crax 19. Rail grade or dressed chicken, over 5 lbs., are bringing 39 for A, 34 for B and 26 for C; 4 to 5 lbs., 37 down to 24; under 4 lbs., 33 down to 21. Fowl, over 5 lbs., are 32 down to 22; 4 to 5 lbs. are 30 down to 20; under 4 lbs. are 27 down to 17.

Wool Exports Drop

CANBERRA, Australia. — Australian wool exports in the early fall of 1951 dropped considerably from the comparable figures for the two previous years.

Saskatchewan's Year

Speaking in Calgary last week, Hon. Clarence Fines, Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan, expressed the belief that just as 1947 was Alberta's year for oil, so 1952 would be Saskatchewan's. The first medium oil in Saskatchewan was discovered in January. There are now also five fields in the Province producing heavy oil.

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costs and handling charges, was adopted.

About twenty-six resolutions dealing with a wide range of matters of concern to agriculture, were dealt with at the public sessions, and when adopted these formed recommendations to the Board, whose endorsement was necessary to give them finality. In some cases, resolutions were referred to the board without recommendation.

Price Support Policy Continued

It was recommended that the Federation use "all its prestige and influence with the Federal Government to continue its price support policy, at a level that would be in reasonable relation to the cost of production of agricultural products," that the price controls, if introduced, should be "clear across the board on profits, prices and wages;" that the Government "establish a support price of \$28 per hundred for dressed Grade B1 hogs, basis Winnipeg (other resolutions based on hog committee report in next issue).

It was asked that agriculture be declared an essential industry "in order that it may receive its rightful share of scarce essential materials."

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AGRICULTURE HAS RECORD GROSS CASH INCOME FOR 1951

But Purchasing Power Down Importance of Foreign Markets Stressed

By M. McDougall, Press Gallery
OTTAWA, Jan. 30th. — The gross cash income for Canadian agriculture for 1951, given some days ago by the Bureau of Statistics as \$2,819,000,000, has created a record. It is twice the average of wartime years, when there was the pressure on the production of hogs, cheese and other foods for the British market, and over four times the average of the five years immediately preceding the war.

Difference in Purchasing Power

There is, of course, the difference in the purchasing value of the dollar to be taken into account when comparing the relative position of the farming population, but taken as a group a good deal can be said for the position held by agriculture and by the individual farmer in the Canadian economy. There has been a very considerable expansion from relatively small beginnings in other industries, particularly through the impetus given in two wars, but if the economy has become more complex, the position held by agriculture is assured.

One may, however, be excused for wondering whether in view of the great need for food in so many other parts of the world, Canadian agriculture is taking the fullest advantage of the fertility of the vast areas of its farm lands. There is, of course, the difficulty of distribution, but, as quoted by Prime Minister St. Laurent at the meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in Montreal on January 22nd, "Never before has the close relationship between food and peace, food and justice, and food and human happiness been so widely accepted".

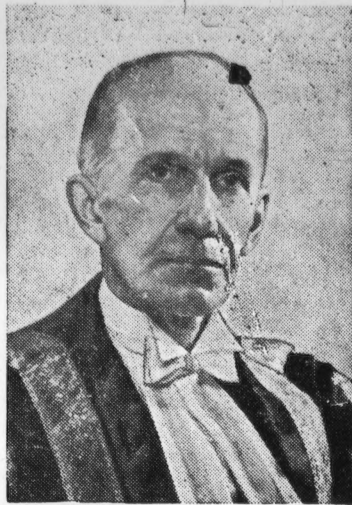
Farmers' Breadth of Outlook

It has frequently been said, and with truth, that there is no economic group in Canada with such wide horizons as Canadian farmers. This is perfectly natural, as wheat from Canada since the opening of the prairies has been sold on world markets, particularly in Britain. Other foods have later followed suit, and, although in late years because of the economic difficulties of the British which they have still to overcome, the markets have to some extent been restricted, the breadth of outlook is still there. Might it not be possible for the farmers themselves to take a direct interest in solving the difficulties of distribution to industrially backward countries? They might in any event stimulate interest in the Colombo Plan and other plans for raising the economic levels of Southeastern Asia, where there is the danger of the spread of aggression. The voice of the farmers might well be heard through the Canadian Federation and other organizations affiliated with the Federation.

There is another matter to which, in their own interests, the attention of farmers might perhaps be directed. This also concerns markets. It was pointed out by the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, at the meeting of the Federation in Montreal, that the Canadian popula-

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Death of Walter Parlbay

We announce with deep regret the passing of another of the oldtimers of the Alix district, Walter Coventry Hall Parlbay. Mr. Parlbay was in his 90th year, having spent almost 62 years in the district. Born in England, Mr. Parlbay received his M.A. at Oxford in 1884, later spending three years tea planting at Assam, 1,200 miles up the Braham-Putra river.

In 1890 he joined his brother Edward, who had come to Canada five years earlier, and with him took up ranching, first near Ponoka, later in the Buffalo Lake district, finally establishing his permanent home at Dartmoor Ranch, Alix, in 1896. In the following year he married Mary Irene Marryat, (who later became President of the U.F.W.A., and in 1921, a Minister in the U.F.A. Government).

Had Wide Interests

In his earlier years Mr. Parlbay took a great interest in local affairs. He and his brother were amongst a small group of pioneers who built the first small log church at Lamberton, now known as St. Monica's, and he was later an active member of St. Pancras Anglican Church. He was an enthusiastic member of the Haunted Lakes Polo Club, which played at the tournament at Edmonton at the inauguration of the Province in 1905. He was president of Alix Local of the U.F.A. and a member of the Provincial Board of that organization. He was an original member of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool and of the Alberta Wheat Pool, a J.P. and a game warden. He is survived by his wife, Irene, one son, Humphrey Marryat Parlbay, and two grandsons, Geoffrey and Gerald Parlbay.

tion is eating about 30 to 40 per cent more of the staple products from the farms than they did prior to the war. Of course times have been good, incomes high and the first duty of the farmers must be feeding the rest of the country's population. This, as Mr. Gardiner said, should be encouraged.

Exports Also Up

Exports have also been up, though restricted in some commodities. Leaving out of account the high dollar values of exports in recent years, the average tonnage of food products sent abroad from 1936 to 1940 was 5,815,286 tons, from 1941 to 1945, 8,507,040 tons and from 1946 to 1950, 7,515,718 tons. Exports in tonnage were 34 per cent over pre-war tonnage in the past five years, although behind wartime exports.

It would seem to be important to bear in mind that while domestic consumption must form the basis of the



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Would Extend Preference

Extension of the preferential tariff, "to give the utmost encouragement to the sale of British goods in Canada" was called for by CFA Convention, because "Britain's capacity to purchase surplus Canadian foodstuffs is largely dependent upon the amount of dollars she can obtain by sales of manufactured goods on the Canadian market."

Extensive Amendments

Indemnity Act Asked

Amendment of the Automobile Accident Indemnity Act to provide for the following was asked for by the F.U.A. Convention:

1. Standard coverage of Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance to be automatically provided at cost and issued with each car and truck license.

2. Personal accident insurance to markets, the wide acreage of farm lands in Canada, with fertility increased by scientific advances, must of necessity look to foreign markets for the sale of a considerable portion of its production.

Foreign Markets Essential

Canada's population may well, as suggested, reach 35 million before the end of this century; yet still this will be true. Canada will keep up with science in agriculture; the land resources will be conserved and developed by the latest methods. It must be borne in mind that there is no country in the world which can produce a greater surplus of food beyond that required by its own population, and the development of foreign markets must remain a most important consideration of the farming population.

cover all persons injured in car accidents to be issued on the same basis.

3. Fire, theft and collision insurance, also any additional coverage desired, to be provided on an optional basis through the Provincial Insurance Office.

Many resolutions of the F.U.A. Annual Convention have been reported in the proceedings of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture's Annual Meeting, which adopted them.

The delegates passed resolutions which:

Requested the Executive to endeavor to spend more time organizing Locals and enlarging membership.

Expressed confidence in the Central Board.

Urge Legislation Re Marketing Boards Be Passed By Province

Respectfully requesting the Alberta Government to treat as a "vital matter" the enacting legislation under which "a Producers' Marketing Board may be set up to function in Alberta and to operate with similar Boards in other Provinces", the Alberta Federation of Agriculture in Annual Meeting strongly urged that such action be taken. The resolution on the subject, which was passed unanimously, had been submitted from the Annual Convention of the F.U.A.

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Motto for Mr. Attlee: "Learn to LABOR and to wait."

OUCH! OUCH! OUCH!

We understand the situation in Persia has revived that one-time popular song: "Let's all go down the Strand and Abadanana."

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH

"A hick town is a place where people go to church to see who didn't." — Thenx to the Lackland College Weekly.

Nora Maher of Swindon, Eng., said "yes" on the transatlantic telephone, caught the next plane to Montreal and was married there. That's one guy, snorts Wally, our incurable bach., who didn't have time to make his escape.

Dear Musty: Have you realized that the initials of Princess Elizabeth's family spell P.E.A.C.E.?

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"Well," she demanded, "what have you got for a Conservative?"

King Edward the Third has been dead quite some time — 600 years, in fact — but his laws live on. For instance, John Francis Willis of Staveley, Eng., was summoned for being "found by night under the windows of Harriet Sargeson for the purpose of endeavoring to listen and to

hearken after discourse and therefrom to form slanderous and mischievous tales against the peace." So back in those days it was even against the law to "Stop, look and listen".

No doubt, as the Bad Egg of Crow's Nest says, we shall have television across Canada just as soon as we are able to get something decent on the radio commercial programs.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

When police raided a Scarborough, Eng., hotel where drinks were being served after hours, the orchestra played, "If we'd known you were coming we'd have baked a cake," and "If you want to know the time, ask a policeman." But the cops got their own back, for as they left they asked the orchestra to oblige with, "Will ye no come back again?"

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Eve woke in Eden. Bright creation lay perfect around her, home for every sense.

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To prove each other self each other's own.

The token match and yet they match in vain.

— URSULA WOOD.

Says the Bad Egg of Crow's Nest, bees aren't nearly as busy as we think they are; they just can't buzz any slower.

WHY TEACHERS GET GREY

"Fish go to sea in shawls."

Sign in a U.S. millinery store: "Falsies for sale. Beware of imitations." — Thenx to E. Walker.

And that reminds us that French husbands have just discovered that, according to a law passed in 1770, they are entitled to a divorce if their wives use any kind of powder, face coloring, false busts, hips, or even false teeth. The gals had better get busy pronto, before the husbands really get the idea.

AW, CUT THE CACKLE

News item says that bees stung two hens at Mistley, Essex. Within half an hour one hen had laid three eggs and the other two. Sounds like funny beesness to us, but it certainly made things hum.

Reuters dispatch from Istachatta, Florida, says, "A minister flung his hymn book at a snake in his church, missed, killed it with a stone, picked up his hymn book and finished marrying a couple. Couldn't allow a serpent to invade Eden before the honeymoon had even started."

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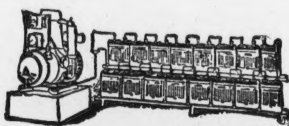
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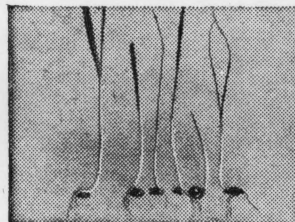
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